

Praxis II Testing Information

- Blue – Indicates that both coursework *and* the designated test must be completed to add a major and/or endorsement in the content area(s) to a certificate.
- Green – Indicates tests that may be taken without verification of coursework to add an endorsement(s) to a certificate. (Note: These tests cannot be taken to obtain majors. Other states may not accept endorsement level of preparation for certification.
- Red – Indicates there is no test for this area and that coursework must be completed to add a major and/or endorsement to a certificate.
- Violet – Indicates that the endorsement may be added with either coursework OR the appropriate test.
- Pink – Indicates that the endorsement may be added with documentation of work experience\certificate of completion and coursework\professional development plan (pdp).
- Important note: An elementary teacher *may* take a secondary-level test(s) to obtain an endorsement to teach at the secondary level. Both elementary and secondary teachers may take middle school content tests to obtain endorsements to teach at the middle school level. K-12 education endorsement programs may only be issued on certificates for K-8 elementary education, 5-8 middle level education, 7-12 secondary education, or K-12 education.
- Gray – Indicates the test is a qualifier for highly qualified status (HQ) in Special Education. No endorsement is added with this test.

**Some authorizations are issued after the educator completes the approved programs, generally at the major level, and others are issued after transcript analysis or a praxis test verifies that the educator has met the minimum requirements for authorizations outside a major. Authorizations that don't reflect an approved degree program are marked with asterisks.

Note: Teachers new to the profession or new to the state must take one of the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) tests that most closely matches their preparation.

Suggested PLT tests are listed below with the Professional Preparations in black.

PLT Tests	Test #	Test Score Range
PLT Early Childhood	0521	137-169
PLT K-6	0522	146-172
PLT 5-9	0523	139-162
PLT 7-12	0524	146-172

<u>Praxis Test(s) Required</u>	Professional Preparation (24:15:02:04)	Test Score Ranges All PLT ranges (black) referenced on previous pg
<u>0021 and 0521</u>	201 Birth- Preschool Education (24:16:08:01)	148-166 - Birth- Preschool
<u>0014 or 0146 and 0522</u>	202 K-8 Elementary Education (24:16:08:05)	137-150 Elementary 141-157 Middle Level Content Knowledge
<u>0014 or 0146 and 0522 or 0523</u>	203 K-8 Elementary Education w/5-8 Middle Level (24:16:08:05)	137-150 Elementary 141-157 Middle Level Content Knowledge
Note on 203: Teachers are also required to take individual Middle School Level Content tests if teaching in an organized Junior High or Middle School		
<u>0146</u>	5-8 Middle School: Content Knowledge	141-157–Middle Level Content Knowledge
Note on 0146: Teachers will acquire highly qualified status in SPED only – no endorsement added.		
<u>Individual content area test and 0524</u>	204 7-12 Secondary Education (24:16:08:11)	See Individual Content tests
<u>Individual content area test and 0524 or 0523</u>	205 7-12 Secondary Education w/5-8 Middle Level (24:16:08:11)	See Individual Content tests
<u>0353 and 0522, 0523, or 0524</u>	206 K-12 Special Education (24:16:08:45)	136-160 – Special Education
No test	209 K-12 Deaf/Hearing Impaired Education (24:16:08:45)	NA
No test	211 K-12 Reading Specialist (24:16:08:52)	NA
No test	225 7-12 Mathematics / Science Composite (24:16:08:59)	NA
No test	252 K-12 Mathematics Specialist Endorsement (24:15:06:39)	NA
No test	253 K-12 Science Specialist Endorsement (24:15:06:40)	NA
No test	213 K-12 Blind/Visually Impaired Education (24:16:08:45)	NA
<u>Individual content area test and 0523</u>	215 5-8 Middle Level Education (24:16:08:08)	See Individual Content tests
<u>0353 and 0014 or 0146 and 0522 or 0523</u>	218 K-8 Elementary Education/Special Education (24:16:08:06)	136-160 – Special Education 137-150 Elementary 141- 157 -Middle Level Content
0021 and 0521	219 Birth – Age 8 Early Childhood (24:16:08:03)	148-166 - Birth- Age 8
<u>0690 AND 0021 And 0521</u>	221 Birth- Age 8 Early Childhood/ Birth-Age 8 Special Education (24:16:08:04)	148-166 - Birth- Age 8 500-590 – Special Education B- 8
<u>Individual content area test And 0522, 0523, or 0524</u>	223 K-12 Education (24:16:08:30)	See Individual Content tests
<u>Individual content area test And 0522, 0523, or 0524</u>	224 K-12 Education w/ 5-8 Middle Level (24:16:08:30)	See Individual Content tests

	<u>Other Teacher Authorizations</u>	
0021	** 251 Birth Preschool Education Endorsement 24:15:06:02	148-166 - Birth- Preschool
0021 & 0690	** 267 Birth PK Special Education Endorsement 24:15:06:23	148-166 - Birth- Preschool 500-590 – Special Education B-8
0353	268 K-8 Special Education Endorsement 24:15:06:41	136-160 – Special Education
0353	269 7-12 Special Education Endorsement 24:15:06:41	136-160 – Special Education
0353	270 K-12 Special Education Endorsement 24:15:06:41	136-160 – Special Education
No Test	** 258 K-12 Gifted Endorsement	NA
No Test	** 259 K-12 Deaf Endorsement	NA
No Test	** 263 K-12 Blind/Visually Impaired Endorsement	NA
No Test	** 264 Kindergarten Endorsement	NA
0523 or coursework	** 265 Middle School Endorsement	139-162 – Middle School PLT
	<u>Art</u>	
0133	620 K-12 Art Education (24:16:08:31)	136-158 - Art
0133	**6200 K-12 Art Education Endorsement 24:15:06:14	136-158 - Art
	<u>Health/Physical Education</u>	
0091 & 0550	630 K-12 Health/Physical Education (for SD graduates admitted to an approved HPE program prior to 9/1/00)	137-150 – PE 510-600 - Health
0550	631 K-12 Comprehensive School Health Education (24:16:08:33)	510-600 - Health
0550	**6310 K-12 Comprehensive School Health Education Endorsement 24:15:06:15	510-600 - Health
0091	632 K-12 Physical Education (24:16:08:40)	137-150 – PE
0091	** 6320 K-12 Physical Education Endorsement 24:15:06:19	137-150 – PE
No test	** 6330 K-12 Adapted Physical Education Endorsement 24:15:06:20	NA
	<u>Language arts</u> <u>Note: The 0041 will also allow secondary level teacher to teach Language Arts at the Middle School Level without taking the 0049 Middle School Language Arts test</u>	
0041 & 0220	570 7-12 Language Arts – Composite (24:16:08:12(1))	154-168 – English 520-580 - Speech
0220	** 5760 Language Arts: Speech/Debate/Drama/Theater Endorsement 24:15:06:06	520-580 - Speech
No Test	** 5770 Language Arts: Composition/Grammar/Mass Communications Endorsement 24:15:06:06	
0041	** 5780 Language Arts: Literature and Composition/Grammar Endorsement 24:15:06:06	154-168 – English

0041	571 7-12 English/Language Arts (for SD graduates admitted to approved English/Language Arts program prior to 9/1/00)	154-168 – English
NO TEST	573 7-12 Language Arts: Speech/Debate (24:16:08:12(5))	NA
0220 or coursework	** 5730 7-12 Language Arts: Speech/Debate Endorsement 24:15:06:06	520-580 - Speech
0640	574 7-12 Language Arts: Drama/Theater (24:16:08:12(2))	420-540 - Theater
0640 or 0220	** 5740 7-12 Language Arts: Drama/Theater Endorsement 24:15:06:06	420-540 - Theater or 520-580 - Speech
No test	575 7-12 Language Arts: Mass Communications (24:16:08:12(4))	NA
No test	** 5750 7-12 Language Arts: Mass Communications Endorsement (24:16:08:13(4))	NA
0041	576 7-12 Language Arts: English Education(Composition/Literature/Speech) (24:16:08:12(3))	154-168 – English
0041 or coursework	** 5710 7-12 Language Arts: English Education Endorsement (Composition/Grammar) 24:15:06:06	154-168 – English
0041 or coursework	** 5720 7-12 Language Arts: English Education Endorsement (Literature) 24:15:06:06	154-168 – English
	<u>Math</u> <u>Note: The 0061 test will also allow secondary teachers to teach math at the Middle School Level without needing to take the 0069 Middle School Math test</u>	
0061	580 7-12 Mathematics Education (24:16:08:14)	124-147 - Math
0061	** 5800 7-12 Mathematics Education Endorsement <u>24:15:06:07</u>	124-147 - Math
	<u>Middle Level Endorsements</u>	
0523 or coursework	** 265 Middle School Endorsement	139-162 – Middle School PLT
0049	** 2001 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement– Language Art <u>24:15:06:04(1)</u>	143-160 – Language Arts
0089	** 2002 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Social Science <u>24:15:06:04(4)</u>	135-153 – Social Science
0439	** 2003 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Natural Science <u>24:15:06:04(3)</u>	140-159 - Science
0069	** 2004 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement– Mathematics <u>24:15:06:04(2)</u>	139-162 - Math

	<u>Music</u>	
0113	650 K-12 Music Education – Composite (24:16:08:38 (1-9))	138-156 - Music
0113 This test is inclusive of both vocal and instrumental. The additional area of instrumental certification will be indicated at the endorsement level.	651 K-12 Music Education – Vocal Music (24:16:08:38(1-6 and subdivision 9))	138-156 - Music
0113 or coursework This test is inclusive of both vocal and instrumental. If the teacher chooses to take the test and passes, both vocal and instrumental music endorsements will be added to the certificate. If the test is not taken, the teacher will need to take the appropriate vocal music coursework at the endorsement level.	6510 K-12 Music Education – Vocal Music Endorsement <u>24:15:06:18</u>	138-156 - Music
0113 This test is inclusive of both vocal and instrumental. The additional area of vocal music certification will be indicated at the endorsement level.	652 K-12 Music Education – Instrumental Music (24:16:08:38(1-4 and 7-9))	138-156 - Music
0113 or coursework This test is inclusive of both vocal and instrumental. If the teacher chooses to take the test and passes, both vocal and instrumental music endorsements will be added to the certificate. If the test is not taken, the teacher will need to take the appropriate instrumental coursework at the endorsement level.	** 6520 K-12 Music Education – Instrumental Music Endorsement <u>24:15:06:18</u>	138-156 - Music

	Science: Note: If a teacher has only one of the content areas at the secondary level, it will be necessary to take the Middle School 0439 Science Content test or the General Science 0435 test to teach at Middle School.	
	Note: If a teacher has a major and/or a passing test score in one of the content areas, passing the additional General Science test 0435 will add the additional content areas at the endorsement level.	
0235	591 7-12 Science Education – Biology (24:16:08:16(1))	147-161 - Biology
0235 or 0435	** 5910 7-12 Science Education – Biology Endorsement 24:15:06:08	147-161 - Biology 153-169 - General
0245	592 7-12 Science Education – Chemistry (24:16:08:16(2))	135-153- Chemistry
0245 or 0435	** 5920 7-12 Science Education – Chemistry Endorsement 24:15:06:08	135-153 -Chemistry 153-169 - General
0265	593 7-12 Science Education – Physics (24:16:08:16(3))	133-151 - Physics
0265 or 0435	** 5930 7-12 Science Education –Physics Endorsement 24:15:06:08	133-151 - Physics 153-169 - General
0481	594 7-12 Science Education – Physical Science (24:16:08:16(5))	131-152 – Physical
0481 or 0435	** 5940 7-12 Science Education – Physical Science Endorsement 24:15:06:08	131-152 – Physical 153-169 - General
0571	595 7-12 Science Education – Earth Science 24:16:08:16(4))	150-163 - Earth
0571 or 0435	** 5950 7-12 Science Education – Earth Science Endorsement 24:15:06:08	150-163 - Earth 153-169 - General
	Educational Technology	
No test	671 K-12 Educational Technology Education (24:16:08:35)	NA
No test	**6710 K-12 Educational Technology Endorsement 24:15:06:16	NA
	Social Science Education Note: If a teacher has a major and/or a passing test score in one of the content areas, passing the Social Science Composite test 0081 will add the additional content areas at the endorsement level.	
	The 0081 will also allow secondary level teachers to teach Social Science at the Middle School Level without needing to take the 0089 Middle School Social Science Test.	
0081	600 7-12 Social Science Education – Composite (24:16:08:18(1))	143-159 – SS Composite
0941	601 7-12 Social Science Education – History (24:16:08:18(4))	131-149 - History
0941	** 6010 7-12 Social Science Education - History Endorsement 24:15:06:09	131-149 - History

0930	602 7-12 Social Science Education – Political Science (24:16:08:18(5))	520-640 – Political Science
0930	**6020 7-12 Social Science Education – Political Science Endorsement 24:15:06:09	520-640 – Political Science
0920	603 7-12 Social Science Education – Geography (24:16:08:18(3))	470-605 - Geography
0920	** 6030 7-12 Social Science Education - Geography Endorsement 24:15:06:09	470-605 - Geography
0910	604 7-12 Social Science Education – Economics (24:16:08:18(2))	450-590 - Economics
0910	** 6040 7-12 Social Science Education - Economics Endorsement 24:15:06:09	450-590 - Economics
0950	605 7-12 Social Science Education – Sociology (24:16:08:18(7))	490-630 - Sociology
0950	** 6050 7-12 Social Science Education - Sociology Endorsement 24:15:06:09	490-630 - Sociology
0390	606 7-12 Social Science Education - Psychology (24:16:08:18(6))	460-600 - Psychology
0390	** 6060 7-12 Social Science Education - Psychology Endorsement 24:15:06:09	460-600 - Psychology
No test	608 K-12 South Dakota Indian studies (24:16:08:43)	NA
No test	** 6080 K-12 South Dakota Indian studies Endorsement 24:15:06:21	NA
	<u>Stand Alone Instructor Endorsements</u>	
No test	** 6810 7-12 Driver Education Endorsement– Instructor (24:15:01:01(10), 24:15:03:08, 24:16:08:56)	NA
No test	** 8002 Junior ROTC Education Endorsement 24:15:06:31	NA
No test	** 9011 K-12 American Sign Language Education Endorsement 24:15:06:27	NA
No test	** 9013 K-12 Braille Education Endorsement (24:15:06:28)	NA
	<u>Vocational-Technical Education</u>	
0700	510 7-12 Agriculture Education (24:16:08:22)	460-550- Ag Ed
0100	520 7-12 Business Education (24:16:08:23)	460-520 – Bus Ed
0100	** 5200 7-12 Business Education Endorsement 24:15:06:11	460-520 – Bus Ed
No test	530 7-12 Marketing Education (24:16:08:26)	NA
No test	** 5300 7-12 Marketing Education Endorsement 24:15:06:12	NA
0120	550 7-12 Family and Consumer Sciences Education (24:16:08:25)	440-560 - FACS
No test	**5505 Occupational Child Care (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	**5506 Occupational Foods (24:15:06:10)	NA
0050	561 7-12 Technology Education (24:16:08:28)	530-560 – Tech Ed
0050	** 5610 7-12 Technology Education Endorsement 24:15:06:13	530-560 – Tech Ed

No test	610 7-12 Trade and Industry or Health and Human Services (24:16:08:20)	NA
No test	** 6100 7-12 Voc./Tech. Trade and Industry Endorsement (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6102 Auto Mechanic (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6104 Carpentry (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6105 Drafting (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6107 Electronics (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6108 Graphic Arts (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6109 Welding (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6110 Machine Tool (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6111 Cook / Chef (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6113 Radio TV Production (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6141 Computer Assisted Manufacturing (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6160 Architectural Drafting (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6162 Technical Drafting (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6721 Computer Networking (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6722 Computer Repair & Maintenance (24:15:06:10)	NA
No test	** 6723 Cabling (24:15:06:10)	NA
	<u>World Languages Education</u>	
No test	541 K-12 Latin (24:16:08:48)	NA
No test	** 5410 K-12 Latin Endorsement (24:16:08:49)	NA
0173	542 K-12 French (24:16:08:48)	150-165- French
0173	** 5420 K-12 French Endorsement 24:15:06:24	150-165- French
0181	543 K-12 German (24:16:08:48)	143-157- German
0181	** 5430 K-12 German Endorsement 24:15:06:24	143-157- German
0191	544 K-12 Spanish (24:16:08:48)	139-156- Spanish
0191	** 5440 K-12 Spanish Endorsement 24:15:06:24	139-156- Spanish
No test	547 K-12 Lakota Languages (24:16:08:48)	NA
No test	** 5470 K-12 Lakota Languages Endorsement 24:15:06:29	NA
No test	** 9002 K-12 Instructor Lakota Languages Endorsement (24:15:01:01(10))	NA
No test	579 K-12 Other Languages (24:16:08:48)	NA
No test	** 5790 K-12 Other Languages Endorsement (24:16:08:49)	NA
No test	** 5791 K-12 English as a New Language Endorsement 24:15:06:25	NA